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Remarks

These amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006. With entry of this amendment, claims 22-29 are pending and claim 22 is allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering the subject application.

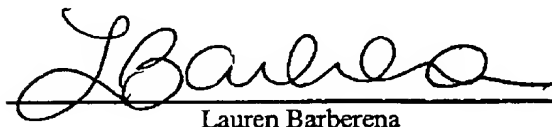
Applicants have cancelled claims 1-5. Furthermore, Applicants have added new claims 23-29. No new matter has been by these claims. Support for claims 23, 25, 26, 27, and 28 can be found at page 10, line 5 through page 11, line 26; and support for claims 24 and 29 can be found at page 29, line 29 through page 30, line 4. New claim 27 includes limitations similar to those allowed in claim 22. Accordingly, claims 22-29 are believed to be in a condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

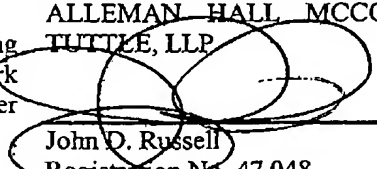
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